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"ARSENIIJ's" CONTACT WITH REISER AND ECKHARDT

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[Two-part message complete]

[Part I] To VIKTOR[1],

Description of ARSENIIJ's [11] acquaintances:

1. At the end of 1945 ARSENIIJ became acquainted through "SPLINE's [5bPGOKA]" [11] brother with George REISER [17], 39 years old. Home address: 275 Vermont St. [C% in the town of] B. [7], telephone number

[11 groups unrecoverable]

He specialises in plastics engineering and up to [3% the present time] has been holding the post of Deputy Head of the Planning [v1] Engineering Department of the BELL [B% Company]. REISER is by conviction a left winger and somewhat of an idealist. He is married, but lives alone in a home for [1 group unrecovered]. ARSENIIJ became very intimate with him and he willingly began to impart information about his work. In particular he promised to give [C% an evaluation] of the new machine tools for the production

[69 groups unrecoverable]

if there is an opportunity [3 groups unrecovered].

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[Part II] 2. At the end of [05 April] ARSENIJ became acquainted with an engineer, Jonas ECKHARD(vii), 44 years old. Lives at: 234

[39 groups unrecoverable]

on internal combustion engines [1 group unrecovered]. In 1944 our airmen KOCHETKOV(viii) and SUPRUN(ix) who were appointed to

[46 groups unrecoverable]

more than a month. A.[x] sent him a few small presents, thereby ingratiating himself with E.[xi] still further. The firm refused to pay the hospital expenses [3 groups unrecovered] he became very resentful

[6 groups unrecovered]

look for a new job. E. is a good specialist and

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Comments: [i] VINTOR: Lt.-Gen. P. M. PITIN.

[ii] ARSENIJ: Andrej Ivanovich SHEVCHENKO, representative of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission at Bell Aircraft Corporation, BUFFALO, N.Y.

[iii] SPLINE: Identified as either [redacted] or their step-brother [redacted]

[iv] MEISER: George Andrew MEISER, employed at Bell Aircraft Corporation.

[v] E.: Presumably BUFFALO, N.Y. since MEISER lived there at No. 275 Vermont Street, but it is not clear why it should be referred to in this way.

[vi] Flanning: Presumably an error for "Plant". MEISER worked in the Plant Engineering Department.

[vii] Jonas ECKHARD: i.e. Louis Owen ECKHARDT, employed at Bell Aircraft Corporation. Given in the Latin alphabet in the text in this erroneous form.

[viii] KOCHETKOV: Lt.-Colonel Andrej Grigor'evich KOCHETKOV, representative of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.

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Comments: [ix] SUPRUN: Major Fedor SUPRUN, representative of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.

[x] A.: presumably ARSENIJ.

[xi] E.: presumably ECKHARDT.

[xii] ANTON: Leonid Romanovich KVASHNIKOV, Engineer for Amtorg.

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